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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF (NOP THANA)

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - CASE OF RAMING SREY
RELATIVES

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REF: A) STATE 212983; B) BANGKOK 19409; C) BANGKOK 19826

1. INSTRUCTION TO EMBASSY CONTAINED IN REF A) WAS BASED ON INFORMATION, WHICH WE NOW UNDERSTAND TO BE INCORRECT, THAT NOP THANA AND NOP KONTHEA HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM PHNOM PENH BY USG AUTHORITIES ABOARD USG AIRCRAFT. OTHERWISE, THESE TWO REFUGEES WOULD NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR PAROLE SINCE BOTH MR. AND MRS. RAMING SREY ARE IN U.S. IN NONIMMIGRANT (G-4) STATUS AND REFUGEES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SETTLE IN THAILAND. WE INFORMED MR. SREY BY TELEPHONE ON JULY 28 (PRIOR TO RECEIVING INCORRECT INFORMATION CITED ABOVE) THAT WE DID NOT BELIEVE THESE TWO REFUGEES COULD BE PAROLED INTO U.S.

2. WE DISCUSSED CASE BY PHONE WITH MR. SREY SEPTEMBER 22 AND AGAIN INFORMED HIM WE FELT NOP THANA AND NOP KONTHEADO NOT REPEAT NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR PAROLE. SREY STATED THAT BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE DESIRE TO HAVE THESE TWO REFUGEES JOIN UNCLASSIFIED

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THEM IN U.S., THAT HE AND WIFE ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH CHANA SAMUDHAMAVICHJA, AND THAT HE (SREY) EXPECT(ED) VIRAT VOGDI TO REPRESENT HIS INTERESTS (I.E., TO ASK EMBASSY TO

ASSIST WITH TRAVEL TO U.S.). WE EXPLAINED TO SREY THAT NEITHER WE NOR EMBASSY CAN RESOLVE APPARENT CUSTODY DISPUTE WHICH IS DOMESTIC MATTER BETWEEN PRIVATE PARTIES. SREY INDICATED HE PLANNED WRITE TO EMBASSY ABOUT CASE AND WOULD PROVIDE AFFIDAVITS AND STATEMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN INITIATING NONPREFERENCE IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION.

3. CLEARLY NEITHER EMBASSY NOR DEPARTMENT CAN DO ANYTHING FURTHER UNTIL PARTIES CONCERNED ARE ABLE RESOLVE WHATEVER DIFFERENCES THEY HAVE IN THIS MATTER. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS. INGERSOLL

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